

Apparatus and Method for Combining First and Second Image Data of an Object

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Abstract

The invention relates to a method of combining first and second image data of an object (3), wherein the first image data of the object (3) are repeatedly generated by an
10 ultrasound detector (1), wherein the second image data of the object (3) are generated separately, for example the second image data have been recorded earlier by a computer tomography, a magnetic resonance or a positron emission tomography imaging device, wherein the first image data are transferred from the ultrasound detector (1) to a
combination device (5) and wherein the combination device (5) is adapted to combine
15 the first and second image data of the object (3).

Geometry data is transferred in addition to the first image data from the ultrasound detector (1) to the combination device (5), wherein the geometry data comprise
information for establishing a link between the geometry of the first image data and the
20 geometry of the second image data.

(Fig. 1)